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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 MARLOW TODD EGGUM,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 JEFFREY A UTTECHT,

12 Respondent.

Case No. C14-1328-RAJ-MAT

ORDER SETTING BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE

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14 This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas action. On January 9, 2019, the Court granted the parties'  
15 joint motion to lift the stay in this matter. Dkt. 111. On January 24, 2019, the Court granted  
16 petitioner's request to file a supplemental brief and reserved ruling on his request to expedite the  
17 briefing schedule and/or bifurcate briefing of the issues. Dkt. 113. On January 29, 2019, the  
18 parties filed a joint status report and proposed briefing schedule. Dkt. 115.

19 Petitioner proposes bifurcating the briefing in this matter so that the Court would resolve  
20 the First Amendment issue he recently raised in the Washington Courts, and then only if necessary  
21 obtain briefing on the remaining claims. *Id.* at 1. Respondent opposes this option, asserting that  
22 every claim petitioner wishes the Court to address should be briefed and resolved now. *Id.* The  
23 parties agree that regardless of the scope of the briefing, respondent should file his answer by

1 March 15, 2019, and petitioner should file his reply by March 29, 2019. *Id.* at 2.

2 The Court concludes that all claims petitioner wishes to raise should be addressed now,  
3 rather than litigated piecemeal. Accordingly, the Court ORDERS respondent to file his answer,  
4 addressing all of the claims raised in petitioner's amended habeas petition, by **March 15, 2019**.  
5 Respondent shall note the answer for **March 29, 2019**. Petitioner shall file a reply by the noting  
6 date. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the Honorable Richard  
7 A. Jones.

8 Dated this 6th day of February, 2019.

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11 Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge